

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of Heidi Jenii Ackerly Wallweber et al. Application No.: 10/553,491 Filed: October 14, 2005</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 2131 Examiner: not yet assigned Confirmation No: 1304 Customer No: 09157</p>
<p>Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATING TO STOP-1</p>	<p>Filed electronically on April <u>18</u>, 2007</p>

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Entry of the amendment below is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.